

AMENDMENT

U.S. Appln. No. 09/786,319

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following cancellations, amendments and/or additions.

Claims 1-23. (Cancelled).

Claim 24. (Previously Amended) A method of suppressing antigen presenting cell-mediated lymphocyte proliferation in a culture of cells pre-exposed to a particular antigen comprising the step of contacting the culture with an amount of Zot, said amount effective to down regulate the activity of said antigen presenting cell.

Claim 25. (Previously Amended) A method of suppressing antigen presenting cell-mediated lymphocyte proliferation in a culture of cells in response to an antigen comprising the step of contacting the culture with an amount effective to down regulate the activity of said antigen presenting cell of Zot in combination with said antigen, said amount effective to down regulate the activity of said antigen presenting cell.